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**Daryl S. Brockman, President and CEO of Signature Financial Partners, LLC Based in Vienna, VA, Receives National Award for Excellence from John Hancock Financial Network**

**BOSTON, MA**, April 16, 2010—Daryl S. Brockman, President and CEO of Signature Financial Partners, LLC, based in Vienna, VA, was recognized by John Hancock Financial Network (JHFN) with the *Leading with Excellence (LEX) Award*. The LEX Award recognizes outstanding leadership in building and growing a successful financial services organization, maintaining a culture where financial professionals and advisors can best succeed, and demonstrating a strong commitment to providing clients with exceptional levels of service. Signature Financial Partners also has offices in Bethesda and Baltimore, MD.

“This achievement by Signature Financial Partners is a reflection of the high level of professionalism, respect, integrity, and real value that the firm delivers to clients every day,” said Brian Heapps, Executive Vice President of Sales and Business Development for John Hancock Financial Network. “Especially through these challenging economic times, Daryl has led everyone at the firm to go above and beyond to serve their clients.”

“I am very proud to accept this recognition on behalf of the entire team at Signature Financial Partners,” said Brockman. “We are committed to helping all of our clients – companies, families, and individuals – create a unified approach to accumulating and preserving wealth. Being recognized nationally by John Hancock Financial Network shows that our personalized approach to serving clients and supporting financial professionals and advisors is a successful one.”

**About Signature Financial Partners, LLC**

Signature Financial Partners, LLC has been helping clients realize their financial goals for over 20 years. The firm offers financial guidance to clients in the greater Washington, D.C. metro area through its Virginia and Maryland office locations. Signature Financial Partners, LLC is comprised of a dedicated team of professionals with backgrounds in finance, insurance, and investments. Each associate is responsible for understanding his or her client's entire financial picture and for providing the appropriate resources to meet a wide variety of needs. Visit [www.signaturefinancialpartners.com](http://www.signaturefinancialpartners.com).

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John Hancock Financial Network is a national network of independent firms with approximately 1,900 financial professionals across the U.S. A leader with the stability and scale to offer an innovative business model, John Hancock Financial Network gives entrepreneurial financial professionals the power to effectively build unique businesses, based on their own vision and market opportunity. For more information on John Hancock Financial Network and its national network of independent firms, visit [www.jhnetwork.com](http://www.jhnetwork.com).

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